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Less-Than-Seasonal 25,300 Jobs Added in February as Signs of Slowing Economy More Evident; State Jobless Rate at 4%

Arizona's economy gained a less-than-seasonally expected 25,300 non-farm jobs in February to reach a level of 2,672,400 jobs. Over-the-year, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 3,900 in February, with seven of 11 major industries reporting employment gains. Over-the-year job growth in February was 0.1 percent, compared to the 10-year average of 3.2 percent.

All industries except one were below their 10-year monthly average gains. Two industries lost jobs, while the same number showed no change. Jobs declined in goods-producing industries (-1,900) and increased in service-providing industries (+27,200).

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4 percent in February, down from 4.3 percent in January, as people dropped out of the labor force and the total civilian labor force declined by 11,700. At the national level the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent.

Construction (-1,900) had its largest job loss for the month of February since 1991, with a 10.4 percent decline in jobs over the last 12 months. Losses were spread among all sub-

sectors, including building construction, heavy construction and specialty trades. Specialty trades was down 17,900 jobs over-the-year, or -11.4 percent.

Professional and business services gained 4,700 jobs in February, or 1.2 percent growth for the month. The largest gain occurred in the administrative and support and waste sector (+2,600); second was professional, scientific and technical services (+1,900).

Leisure and hospitality added a less-than-seasonally expected 5,800 jobs in February. Accommodation and food services had the largest increase (+4,500). Accommodation gained 300 jobs, a less than 1 percent growth, in February.

Financial activities employment increased by 300. Insurance carriers and related activities was the only subsector to lose jobs (-300). Credit intermediation and related activities picked up 200 jobs. This subsector had an 8.2 percent over-the-year decline in employment.

Educational and health services added 2,600 jobs. Most jobs were created in health care and social assistance (+1,400). This subsector

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Feb. '08	Jan. '08	Feb. '07
United States	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Arizona	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%
Phoenix-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Tucson-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Flagstaff-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Lake Havasu City-Kingman-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Prescott-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Yuma-Metro	NA	NA	NA

Note: See Table section for definitions of metro areas.

NA - Not Currently Available

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Feb. '08	Jan. '08	Feb. '07
Overall	2,672.4	2,647.1	2,668.5
Over-Month % Chg.	1.0%	-1.7%	1.4%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	0.1%	0.6%	2.4%

has added 10,600 jobs over-the-year.

Information had a gain of 300 jobs, yet remained basically flat because of relatively small offsetting gains and losses in prior months. Telecommunications, the only reported

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subsector, decreased by 100.

Other services added 2,200 jobs.

Government employment increased by a less-than-seasonally expected 14,600 jobs. The bulk of the gains occurred in local and state government, largely in the education sectors (+13,800 or almost 95 percent of government's gain). This increase could be attributed to the beginning of the spring school session.

Natural resources and mining employment was flat overall, although metal ore mining was up by 100. This industry has added 1,800 jobs since last February, 1,700 of which were in metal ore mining.

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Manufacturing employment was unchanged in February. A gain of 100 jobs in durable goods manufacturing was offset by a loss of 100 jobs in nondurable goods. Within durable goods, fabricated metal was up by 100, while computer and electronic parts and aerospace parts were each down by 100.

Trade, transportation and utilities lost the largest number of jobs among the service-providing industries (-3,300), due mostly to a cut of 3,500 jobs in retail trade. Within retail trade, general merchandise lost 1,900. The transportation, warehousing and utilities sector within this industry was essentially flat.

In conclusion, Arizona's economy continued to show signs of slowing in February. A less-than-seasonally expected total of 25,300 jobs were added in the month compared with an overall loss at the national level, according to the establishment survey. The state's jobless rate decreased to 4 percent from 4.3 percent in January and remained below that of the nation (4.8 percent).

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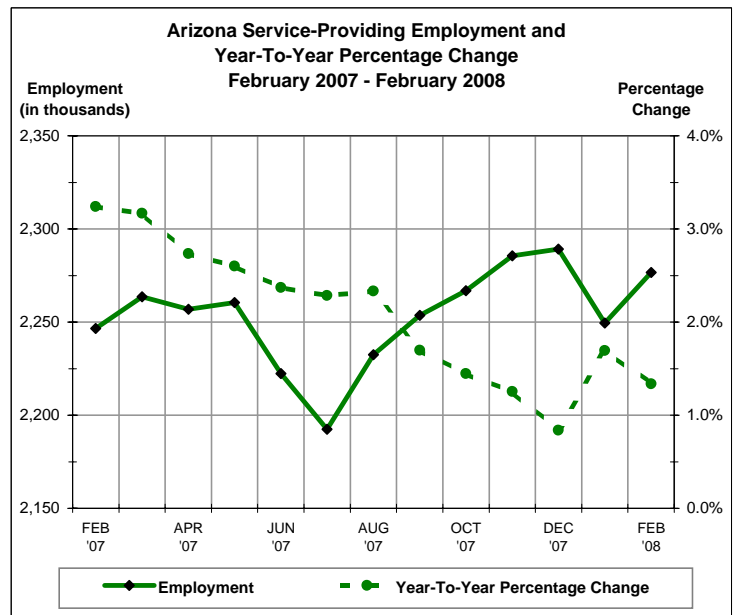
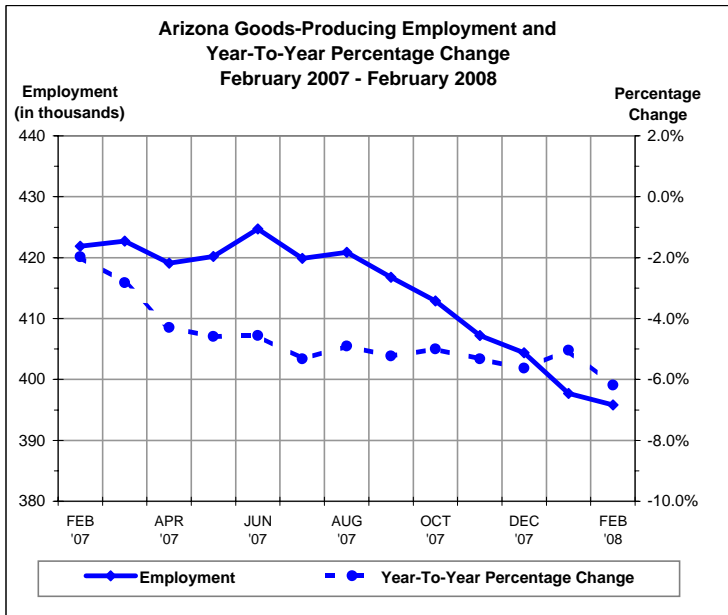
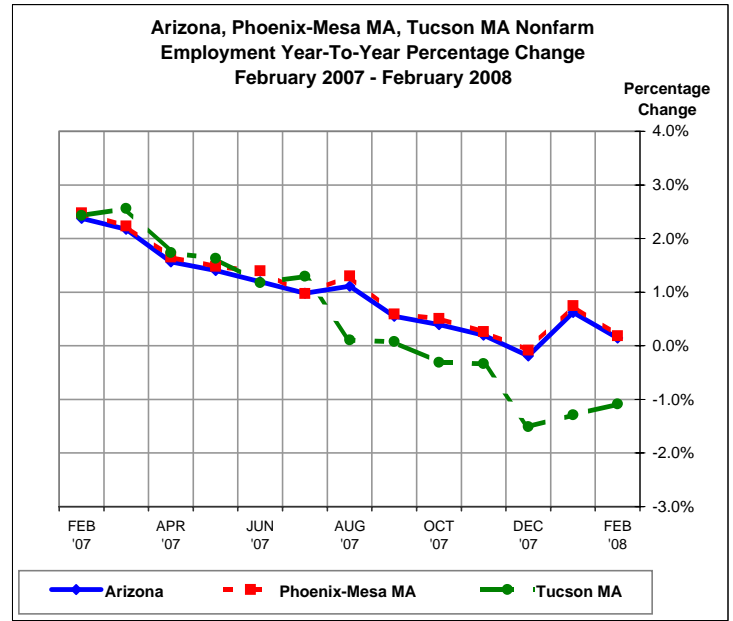
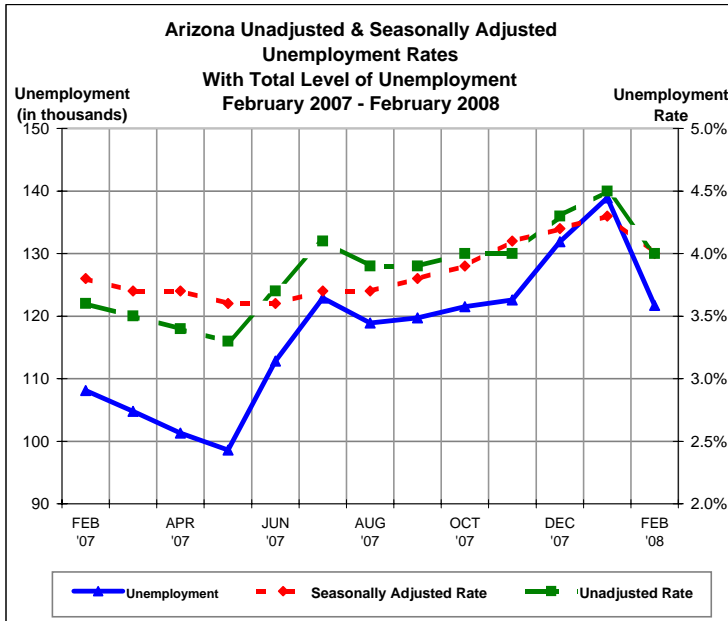
Note: Arizona Department of Commerce, Research Administration has completed its annual benchmarking process for nonfarm payroll employment estimates. Nonfarm payroll employment, which comes from the monthly survey of business establishments, was revised, or benchmarked, for 2006 and 2007. In addition, most of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data -- labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rates -- which are produced from the household survey, have undergone benchmarking. Some of the benchmarked data (2003-2007), however, are still not available to the public. For more information on the benchmarking process and other changes, go to the "Employment Report" section of RA's Arizona Workforce Informer Web site, at the following link: <http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=151>; or call 602-542-3871.

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Table 1

Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. '08 -	Feb. '07 -
	2008 ^(b)	2008 ^(c)	2007	Feb. '08	Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(d)	3,063.7	3,075.4	3,006.6	-11.7	57.1
Unemployment	121.7	138.9	108.1	-17.2	13.6
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.5%	3.6%	-0.5	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%	-0.3	0.2
Total Employment	2,941.9	2,936.5	2,898.5	5.4	43.4
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	2,672.4	2,647.1	2,668.5	25.3	3.9
Private Sector	2,225.8	2,215.1	2,242.9	10.7	-17.1
Government	446.6	432.0	425.6	14.6	21.0
Goods-Producing Industries	395.8	397.7	421.9	-1.9	-26.1
Manufacturing	179.6	179.6	183.8	0.0	-4.2
Durable Goods	144.5	144.4	147.9	0.1	-3.4
Fabricated Metal	19.8	19.7	19.8	0.1	0.0
Computer and Electronic Parts	41.5	41.6	43.2	-0.1	-1.7
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.5	27.6	27.8	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	35.1	35.2	35.9	-0.1	-0.8
Natural Resources and Mining	12.3	12.3	10.5	0.0	1.8
Metal Ore Mining	9.6	9.5	7.9	0.1	1.7
Construction	203.9	205.8	227.6	-1.9	-23.7
Buildings	37.7	38.2	43.3	-0.5	-5.6
Heavy	27.7	27.9	27.9	-0.2	-0.2
Specialty Trades	138.5	139.7	156.4	-1.2	-17.9
Service-Providing Industries	2,276.6	2,249.4	2,246.6	27.2	30.0
Private Service Providing	1,830.0	1,817.4	1,821.0	12.6	9.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	524.3	527.6	520.8	-3.3	3.5
Trade	439.0	442.2	434.9	-3.2	4.1
Wholesale Trade	108.8	108.5	108.3	0.3	0.5
Retail Trade	330.2	333.7	326.6	-3.5	3.6
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.1	24.0	22.4	-0.9	0.7
General Merchandise	64.3	66.2	62.2	-1.9	2.1
Department Stores	27.6	29.2	26.9	-1.6	0.7
Other General Merchandise	36.7	37.0	35.3	-0.3	1.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.4	46.7	47.1	-0.3	-0.7
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	14.4	14.6	15.4	-0.2	-1.0
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	26.1	26.0	27.7	0.1	-1.6
Food and Beverage Stores	60.0	60.3	59.7	-0.3	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	85.3	85.4	85.9	-0.1	-0.6
Transportation and Warehousing	72.7	72.7	73.3	0.0	-0.6
Air Transportation	16.1	16.1	16.6	0.0	-0.5
Truck Transportation	20.4	20.5	20.3	-0.1	0.1
Utilities	12.6	12.7	12.6	-0.1	0.0
Information	42.5	42.2	42.4	0.3	0.1
Telecommunications	15.5	15.6	16.1	-0.1	-0.6
Financial Activities	179.2	178.9	185.9	0.3	-6.7
Finance and Insurance	127.4	127.4	133.5	0.0	-6.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	77.4	77.2	84.3	0.2	-6.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36.8	37.1	36.8	-0.3	0.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts	13.2	13.1	12.4	0.1	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.8	51.5	52.4	0.3	-0.6
Professional and Business Services	399.1	394.4	399.3	4.7	-0.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	135.1	133.2	133.3	1.9	1.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.2	27.0	26.3	0.2	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste	236.8	234.2	239.7	2.6	-2.9
Employment Services	116.0	114.8	118.2	1.2	-2.2
Business Support Services	27.7	26.7	29.2	1.0	-1.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	46.4	45.9	45.8	0.5	0.6
Educational and Health Services	311.5	308.9	301.1	2.6	10.4
Educational Services	43.9	42.7	44.1	1.2	-0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	267.6	266.2	257.0	1.4	10.6
Health Care	231.9	231.4	223.0	0.5	8.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	121.3	121.1	115.7	0.2	5.6
Hospitals	72.3	72.1	70.8	0.2	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	38.3	38.2	36.5	0.1	1.8
Social Assistance	35.7	34.8	34.0	0.9	1.7
Leisure and Hospitality	275.9	270.1	272.9	5.8	3.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	36.5	35.2	34.8	1.3	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	239.4	234.9	238.1	4.5	1.3
Accommodation	47.3	47.0	47.7	0.3	-0.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	192.1	187.9	190.4	4.2	1.7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	97.5	95.3	98.6	2.2	-1.1
Government	446.6	432.0	425.6	14.6	21.0
Federal	52.2	52.2	51.6	0.0	0.6
State	97.5	91.1	89.0	6.4	8.5
State Education	54.0	47.9	46.1	6.1	7.9
Local	296.9	288.7	285.0	8.2	11.9
Local Education	161.7	154.0	155.0	7.7	6.7

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 7

Table 2

Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^{(1)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2008 ^(b)	Jan. 2008 ^(c)	Feb. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '08 - Feb. '08	Feb. '07 - Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(d)	2,079.1	2,086.8	2,036.7	-7.7	42.4
Unemployment	74.0	84.3	65.5	-10.3	8.5
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.0%	3.2%	-0.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	2,005.2	2,002.5	1,971.3	2.7	33.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	1,911.9	1,896.0	1,908.3	15.9	3.6
Private Sector	1,655.0	1,646.0	1,667.8	9.0	-12.8
Government	256.9	250.0	240.5	6.9	16.4
Goods-Producing Industries	290.3	291.6	311.9	-1.3	-21.6
Manufacturing	135.1	135.0	137.9	0.1	-2.8
Durable Goods	108.4	108.3	110.9	0.1	-2.5
Computer and Electronic Parts	38.1	38.2	39.6	-0.1	-1.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	15.2	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.7	26.7	27.0	0.0	-0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	0.2
Construction	152.0	153.4	171.0	-1.4	-19.0
Buildings	25.7	26.2	31.1	-0.5	-5.4
Heavy	22.0	22.1	22.0	-0.1	0.0
Specialty Trades	104.3	105.1	117.9	-0.8	-13.6
Service-Providing Industries	1,621.6	1,604.4	1,596.4	17.2	25.2
Private Service Providing	1,364.7	1,354.4	1,355.9	10.3	8.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	387.6	389.8	385.9	-2.2	1.7
Trade	321.7	324.1	319.1	-2.4	2.6
Wholesale Trade	89.1	89.4	88.5	-0.3	0.6
Retail Trade	232.6	234.7	230.6	-2.1	2.0
Clothing & General Merchandise	59.6	61.5	59.2	-1.9	0.4
General Merchandise	43.3	44.7	42.6	-1.4	0.7
Department Stores	20.4	21.7	19.7	-1.3	0.7
Other General Merchandise	22.9	23.0	22.9	-0.1	0.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.7	33.0	33.5	-0.3	-0.8
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	18.2	18.1	19.5	0.1	-1.3
Food and Beverage Stores	40.2	40.6	40.2	-0.4	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	65.9	65.7	66.8	0.2	-0.9
Transportation and Warehousing	56.8	56.7	58.0	0.1	-1.2
Air Transportation	15.3	15.3	15.8	0.0	-0.5
Truck Transportation	16.2	16.1	16.2	0.1	0.0
Utilities	9.1	9.0	8.8	0.1	0.3
Information	31.1	30.9	31.0	0.2	0.1
Telecommunications	12.8	12.9	13.3	-0.1	-0.5
Financial Activities	151.0	150.6	155.2	0.4	-4.2
Finance and Insurance	111.3	111.1	115.1	0.2	-3.8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.1	66.8	72.1	0.3	-5.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	31.8	32.0	31.9	-0.2	-0.1
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.4	12.3	11.1	0.1	1.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.7	39.5	40.1	0.2	-0.4
Professional and Business Services	321.5	317.8	322.3	3.7	-0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	103.7	102.3	102.1	1.4	1.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.4	23.2	22.6	0.2	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste	194.4	192.3	197.6	2.1	-3.2
Employment Services	103.4	102.6	105.6	0.8	-2.2
Business Support Services	17.6	17.1	18.8	0.5	-1.2
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35.5	35.0	36.1	0.5	-0.6
Educational and Health Services	211.4	209.3	202.9	2.1	8.5
Educational Services	34.1	33.5	33.0	0.6	1.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	177.3	175.8	169.9	1.5	7.4
Health Care	153.7	153.1	148.1	0.6	5.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	86.1	85.8	82.6	0.3	3.5
Hospitals	44.3	44.1	43.6	0.2	0.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.3	23.2	21.9	0.1	1.4
Social Assistance	23.6	22.7	21.8	0.9	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	190.7	186.3	186.9	4.4	3.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27.0	25.9	25.5	1.1	1.5
Accommodation and Food Services	163.7	160.4	161.4	3.3	2.3
Accommodation	29.7	29.3	29.7	0.4	0.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	134.0	131.1	131.7	2.9	2.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	71.4	69.7	71.7	1.7	-0.3
Government	256.9	250.0	240.5	6.9	16.4
Federal	21.8	21.8	21.5	0.0	0.3
State	56.7	52.9	48.6	3.8	8.1
State Education	25.1	21.6	17.5	3.5	7.6
Local	178.4	175.3	170.4	3.1	8.0
Local Education	102.5	100.1	98.2	2.4	4.3

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties
For other notes and source, see Table 7

Table 3

Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^{(2)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2008 ^(b)	Jan. 2008 ^(c)	Feb. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '08 - Feb. '08	Feb. '07 - Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	460.4	457.8	459.2	2.6	1.2
Unemployment	18.1	20.6	16.2	-2.5	1.9
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.5%	3.5%	-0.6	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	442.3	437.1	443.1	5.2	-0.8
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	383.3	375.7	387.5	7.6	-4.2
Private Sector	301.4	299.5	307.4	1.9	-6.0
Government	81.9	76.2	80.1	5.7	1.8
Goods-Producing Industries	54.2	54.5	56.4	-0.3	-2.2
Manufacturing	27.4	27.5	27.8	-0.1	-0.4
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.3
Construction	24.8	25.0	26.9	-0.2	-2.1
Specialty Trades	18.5	18.7	20.2	-0.2	-1.7
Service-Providing Industries	329.1	321.2	331.1	7.9	-2.0
Private Service Providing	247.2	245.0	251.0	2.2	-3.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	63.8	64.3	63.3	-0.5	0.5
Trade	54.6	55.2	54.2	-0.6	0.4
Wholesale Trade	10.4	10.3	9.6	0.1	0.8
Retail Trade	44.2	44.9	44.6	-0.7	-0.4
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.2	11.7	11.0	-0.5	0.2
General Merchandise	7.6	7.9	7.6	-0.3	0.0
Department Stores	4.1	4.4	4.2	-0.3	-0.1
Other General Merchandise	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.1
Food and Beverage Stores	9.0	9.1	9.2	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.2	9.1	9.1	0.1	0.1
Information	5.7	5.7	6.2	0.0	-0.5
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	18.5	0.0	-2.2
Professional and Business Services	52.1	51.4	52.1	0.7	0.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.5	21.0	20.5	0.5	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	27.5	27.1	28.8	0.4	-1.3
Employment Services	8.8	8.4	9.5	0.4	-0.7
Business Support Services	8.8	8.3	8.1	0.5	0.7
Educational and Health Services	54.5	54.0	54.0	0.5	0.5
Health Care	41.8	41.8	40.8	0.0	1.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18.7	18.6	18.2	0.1	0.5
Hospitals	14.6	14.7	14.1	-0.1	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.5	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	39.9	38.7	41.1	1.2	-1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	35.0	34.2	36.1	0.8	-1.1
Accommodation	5.9	5.8	7.4	0.1	-1.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	29.1	28.4	28.7	0.7	0.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14.9	14.6	15.8	0.3	-0.9
Government	81.9	76.2	80.1	5.7	1.8
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.4	0.0	0.2
State	24.8	21.9	25.0	2.9	-0.2
State Education	19.7	16.7	20.0	3.0	-0.3
Local	46.5	43.7	44.7	2.8	1.8
Local Education	24.8	22.1	24.0	2.7	0.8

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
For other notes and source, see Table 7

Table 4

Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^{(3)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2008 ^(b)	Jan. 2008 ^(c)	Feb. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '08 - Feb. '08	Feb. '07 - Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	80.0	82.1	75.8	-2.1	4.2
Unemployment	7.2	8.5	6.5	-1.3	0.7
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	10.4%	8.6%	-1.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	72.8	73.5	69.2	-0.7	3.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	56.9	56.3	55.6	0.6	1.3
Private Sector	42.1	41.9	40.8	0.2	1.3
Government	14.8	14.4	14.8	0.4	0.0
Goods-Producing Industries	8.1	8.2	8.4	-0.1	-0.3
Manufacturing	3.5	3.6	3.5	-0.1	0.0
Natural Resources and Construction	4.6	4.6	4.9	0.0	-0.3
Service-Providing Industries	48.8	48.1	47.2	0.7	1.6
Private Service Providing	34.0	33.7	32.4	0.3	1.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.5	11.6	11.7	-0.1	-0.2
Information	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.0	0.3
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Professional and Business Services	5.0	4.9	4.0	0.1	1.0
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.2	6.2	0.1	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.1	6.0	5.7	0.1	0.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1
Government	14.8	14.4	14.8	0.4	0.0
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
State and Local	11.4	11.0	11.5	0.4	-0.1

Notes: 3) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County
For other notes and source, see Table 7

Table 5

Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^{(4)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Feb. 2008 ^(b)	Jan. 2008 ^(c)	Feb. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Jan. '08 - Feb. '08	Feb. '07 - Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	70.1	70.2	68.5	-0.1	1.6
Unemployment	3.0	3.4	2.8	-0.4	0.2
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%	4.0%	-0.6	0.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	67.0	66.8	65.8	0.2	1.2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	64.1	63.0	63.6	1.1	0.5
Private Sector	44.1	43.7	43.6	0.4	0.5
Government	20.0	19.3	20.0	0.7	0.0
Goods-Producing Industries	7.0	6.9	7.2	0.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1
Natural Resources and Construction	3.2	3.2	3.5	0.0	-0.3
Service-Providing Industries	57.1	56.1	56.4	1.0	0.7
Private Service Providing	37.1	36.8	36.4	0.3	0.7
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.2	10.2	9.7	0.0	0.5
Information	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.0	-0.2
Professional and Business Services	3.1	3.2	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.1	7.0	7.1	0.1	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	12.6	12.5	12.1	0.1	0.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.0
Government	20.0	19.3	20.0	0.7	0.0
Federal	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.1	0.0
State and Local	17.3	16.7	17.3	0.6	0.0

Notes: 4) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County
For other notes and source, see Table 7

Table 6

Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^{(5)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Feb. 2008 ^(b)	Jan. 2008 ^(c)	Feb. 2007	Jan. '08 - Feb. '08	Feb. '07 - Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	99.3	99.6	96.6	-0.3	2.7
Unemployment	4.0	4.6	3.5	-0.6	0.5
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.6%	3.6%	-0.5	0.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	95.2	95.0	93.2	0.2	2.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	65.2	64.6	64.2	0.6	1.0
Private Sector	52.5	52.2	52.6	0.3	-0.1
Government	12.7	12.4	11.6	0.3	1.1
Goods-Producing Industries	11.8	11.9	12.0	-0.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	3.2	3.3	3.5	-0.1	-0.3
Natural Resources and Construction	8.6	8.6	8.5	0.0	0.1
Service-Providing Industries	53.4	52.7	52.2	0.7	1.2
Private Service Providing	40.7	40.3	40.6	0.4	0.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.5	0.0	0.3
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.8	0.0	-0.5
Educational and Health Services	10.1	9.9	10.0	0.2	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3	8.2	8.1	0.1	0.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.0
Government	12.7	12.4	11.6	0.3	1.1
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.2
State and Local	11.4	11.1	10.5	0.3	0.9

Notes: 5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County
For other notes and source, see Table 7

Table 7

Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2008^{(6)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Feb. 2008 ^(b)	Jan. 2008 ^(c)	Feb. 2007	Jan. '08 - Feb. '08	Feb. '07 - Feb. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	92.6	94.3	91.9	-1.7	0.7
Unemployment	4.7	5.6	4.0	-0.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.9%	4.3%	-0.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	88.0	88.7	87.9	-0.7	0.1
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	53.5	53.7	54.6	-0.2	-1.1
Private Sector	44.7	45.0	46.2	-0.3	-1.5
Government	8.8	8.7	8.4	0.1	0.4
Goods-Producing Industries	8.9	9.1	10.1	-0.2	-1.2
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.7	0.0	-0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	5.4	5.6	6.4	-0.2	-1.0
Service-Providing Industries	44.6	44.6	44.5	0.0	0.1
Private Service Providing	35.8	35.9	36.1	-0.1	-0.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.9	0.0	-0.2
Information	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	2.5	2.6	2.7	-0.1	-0.2
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	3.9	0.0	0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.3	7.3	0.1	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.5	6.7	-0.1	-0.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	0.3
Government	8.8	8.7	8.4	0.1	0.4
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
State and Local	8.3	8.2	7.9	0.1	0.4

Notes:

- Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
- Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting ADOC, Research Administration
- Nonfarm Payroll Employment is preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
- Nonfarm Employment is revised monthly. LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) data, which consists of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted), is not revised monthly. For more information, see the LAUS section of Arizona Workforce Informer: <http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#UEStats>
- Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

NA Not Available; Will Be Updated as Soon as Data Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2008

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,350	20,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,225
Total Unemployment	1,950	1,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,875
Rate	9.6%	8.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	18,400	18,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,375
Total Nonfarm	19,625	19,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,725
Total Private	6,850	6,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,850
Goods Producing	750	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,725	1,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,725
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,375
Government	12,775	12,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,875
Federal Government	3,225	3,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250
State and Local Government	9,550	9,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,650

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,325	57,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,925
Total Unemployment	2,925	2,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	55,400	54,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,150
Total Nonfarm	37,500	37,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,550
Total Private	25,300	25,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,300
Goods Producing	3,125	3,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,125
Mining and Construction	2,250	2,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,250
Manufacturing	875	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
Service-Providing	34,375	34,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,425
Private Service-Providing	22,175	22,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,175
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,900	6,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,850
Information	550	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Financial Activities	925	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
Professional and Business Services	4,750	4,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,775
Educational and Health Services	4,150	4,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,175
Leisure and Hospitality	4,025	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,050
Other Services	875	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Government	12,200	12,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,250
Federal Government	4,800	4,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,775
State and Local Government	7,400	7,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.2	70.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.2
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	66.8	67.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.9
Total Nonfarm	63.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.6
Total Private	43.7	44.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.9
Goods Producing	6.9	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0
Mining and Construction	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	56.1	57.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.6
Private Service-Providing	36.8	37.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.2	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2
Information	.4	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Educational and Health Services	7.0	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.6
Other Services	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
Government	19.3	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.7
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
State and Local Government	16.7	17.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.0

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,425	21,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,300
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075
Rate	5.2%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	20,300	20,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,250
Total Nonfarm	14,425	14,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,475
Total Private	9,500	9,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,500
Goods Producing	2,500	2,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Service-Providing	11,925	12,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375	2,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,350
Other Private Service-Providing	4,625	4,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,650
Government	4,925	5,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Federal Government	425	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
State and Local Government	4,500	4,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,550

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Total Unemployment	875	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Rate	5.8%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	14,150	14,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,200
Total Nonfarm	8,450	8,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,600
Total Private	5,800	5,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,850
Goods Producing	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300
Service-Providing	7,150	7,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,625	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650
Other Private Service-Providing	2,875	2,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900
Government	2,650	2,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Federal Government	375	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375
State and Local Government	2,275	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,300	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,300
Total Unemployment	175	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	4,125	4,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,150
Total Nonfarm	5,000	5,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025
Total Private	4,475	4,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500
Goods Producing	3,900	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925
Service-Providing	1,100	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Government	525	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525
Federal Government	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
Total Unemployment	500	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
Rate	6.2%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	7,450	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,325
Total Nonfarm	5,325	5,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,325
Total Private	2,675	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,675
Goods Producing	300	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Service-Providing	5,025	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050
Government	2,650	2,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,675
Federal Government	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,325	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,350

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1980.0	1973.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1976.6
Total Unemployment	77.9	68.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.2
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	1902.1	1904.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1903.4
Total Nonfarm	1838.3	1853.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1845.9
Total Private	1612.6	1621.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1617.1
Goods Producing	283.8	282.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283.2
Mining and Construction	152.6	151.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151.9
Manufacturing	131.2	131.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131.3
Service-Providing	1554.5	1571.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1562.8
Private Service-Providing	1328.8	1339.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1333.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	380.5	378.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	379.4
Information	30.5	30.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.7
Financial Activities	149.0	149.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.2
Professional and Business Services	314.3	318.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316.2
Educational and Health Services	205.1	207.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206.1
Leisure and Hospitality	181.8	186.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.0
Other Services	67.6	69.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.5
Government	225.7	232.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228.9
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.4
State and Local Government	205.3	211.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208.5

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	94.3	92.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.5
Total Unemployment	5.6	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2
Rate	5.9%	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	88.7	88.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.4
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.6
Total Private	45.0	44.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.9
Goods Producing	9.1	8.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
Mining and Construction	5.6	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Service-Providing	44.6	44.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.6
Private Service-Providing	35.9	35.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.7
Information	.9	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9
Financial Activities	2.6	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
Other Services	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
Government	8.7	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Federal Government	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
State and Local Government	8.2	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	38,900	38,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,575
Total Unemployment	3,075	2,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,975
Rate	7.9%	7.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	35,825	35,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,625
Total Nonfarm	29,650	29,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,650
Total Private	18,925	18,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,900
Goods Producing	3,475	3,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,425
Mining and Construction	2,675	2,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Manufacturing	800	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Service-Providing	26,175	26,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,225
Private Service-Providing	15,450	15,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,475
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,750	5,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,750
Information	825	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Financial Activities	625	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600
Leisure and Hospitality	2,775	2,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Other Services	650	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Government	10,725	10,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,750
Federal Government	1,600	1,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,625
State and Local Government	9,125	9,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,150

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	457.8	460.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	459.1
Total Unemployment	20.6	18.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.4
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	437.1	442.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	439.7
Total Nonfarm	375.7	383.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	379.5
Total Private	299.5	301.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.5
Goods Producing	54.5	54.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.4
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Construction	25.0	24.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.9
Manufacturing	27.5	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.5
Service-Providing	321.2	329.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325.2
Private Service-Providing	245.0	247.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	64.3	63.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.1
Information	5.7	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3
Professional and Business Services	51.4	52.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.8
Educational and Health Services	54.0	54.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.3
Leisure and Hospitality	38.7	39.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.3
Other Services	14.6	14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.8
Government	76.2	81.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.1
Federal Government	10.6	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6
State and Local Government	65.6	71.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.5

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	106,775	106,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,425
Total Unemployment	6,350	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,925
Rate	5.9%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	100,425	100,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,500
Total Nonfarm	51,625	52,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,000
Total Private	32,750	32,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,800
Goods Producing	7,825	7,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,825
Mining and Construction	4,000	3,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Manufacturing	3,825	3,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,825
Service-Providing	43,800	44,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,175
Private Service-Providing	24,925	25,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,375	9,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,350
Information	350	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,450	3,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,475
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,200
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,525
Other Services	1,575	1,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600
Government	18,875	19,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,200
Federal Government	1,350	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350
State and Local Government	17,525	18,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,850

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,525	18,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,400
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
Rate	7.0%	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	17,225	17,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,175
Total Nonfarm	15,250	15,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,300
Total Private	11,475	11,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,500
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025
Service-Providing	14,225	14,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,450	6,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,475
Other Private Service-Providing	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Government	3,775	3,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,800
Federal Government	1,425	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,450
State and Local Government	2,350	2,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,375

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	99.6	99.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.5
Total Unemployment	4.6	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3
Rate	4.6%	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	95.0	95.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.1
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.9
Total Private	52.2	52.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.4
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9
Mining and Construction	8.6	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Service-Providing	52.7	53.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.1
Private Service-Providing	40.3	40.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.8	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.8
Information	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3
Educational and Health Services	9.9	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
Other Services	2.0	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Government	12.4	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.6
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
State and Local Government	11.1	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82.1	80.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.1
Total Unemployment	8.5	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9
Rate	10.4%	9.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	73.5	72.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.2
Total Nonfarm	56.3	56.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.6
Total Private	41.9	42.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.0
Goods Producing	8.2	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2
Mining and Construction	4.6	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6
Manufacturing	3.6	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Service-Providing	48.1	48.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.5
Private Service-Providing	33.7	34.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Information	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1
Other Services	1.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Government	14.4	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
State and Local Government	11.0	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2086.8	2079.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2083.0
Total Unemployment	84.3	74.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.2
Rate	4.0%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	<i>Seasonally adjusted numbers are not yet available.</i>												
Total Employment	2002.5	2005.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2003.9
Total Nonfarm	1,896.0	1,911.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,904.0
Total Private	1,646.0	1,655.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650.5
Goods Producing	291.6	290.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291.0
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Construction	153.4	152.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.7
Manufacturing	135.0	135.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.1
Service-Providing	1,604.4	1,621.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,613.0
Private Service-Providing	1,354.4	1,364.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	389.8	387.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388.7
Information	30.9	31.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.0
Financial Activities	150.6	151.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.8
Professional and Business Services	317.8	321.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319.7
Educational and Health Services	209.3	211.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210.4
Leisure and Hospitality	186.3	190.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.5
Other Services	69.7	71.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.6
Government	250.0	256.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	253.5
Federal Government	21.8	21.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.8
State and Local Government	228.2	235.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231.7

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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